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Title: SLURRY FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

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1. Application- 53 pages, including 4 independent claims and 25 claims total.

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2. Drawings- 6 sheets of drawings containing 16 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-249129, filed on August 21, 2000.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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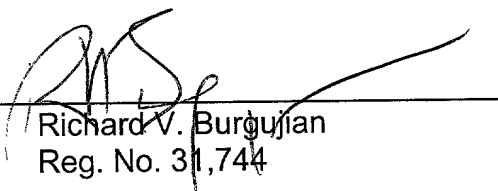
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